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Mission of the Department of Defense

- The mission of the DoD is to provide military forces needed to deter war and protect the security of the United States. The Military Departments are responsible for organizing, training, supplying, equipping, and mobilizing the forces in support of the DoD mission.
- Executing this mission requires efficient and effective use of available resources, including human, financial, real property, and ecological resources.
- In order to sustain the operations of the Military Departments for conduct of the DoD mission, resources, including historic real property, must be efficiently managed for their productive use. Productive and efficient resource management can be obtained by prioritization of effort, standardization of approach, and flexibility in application.



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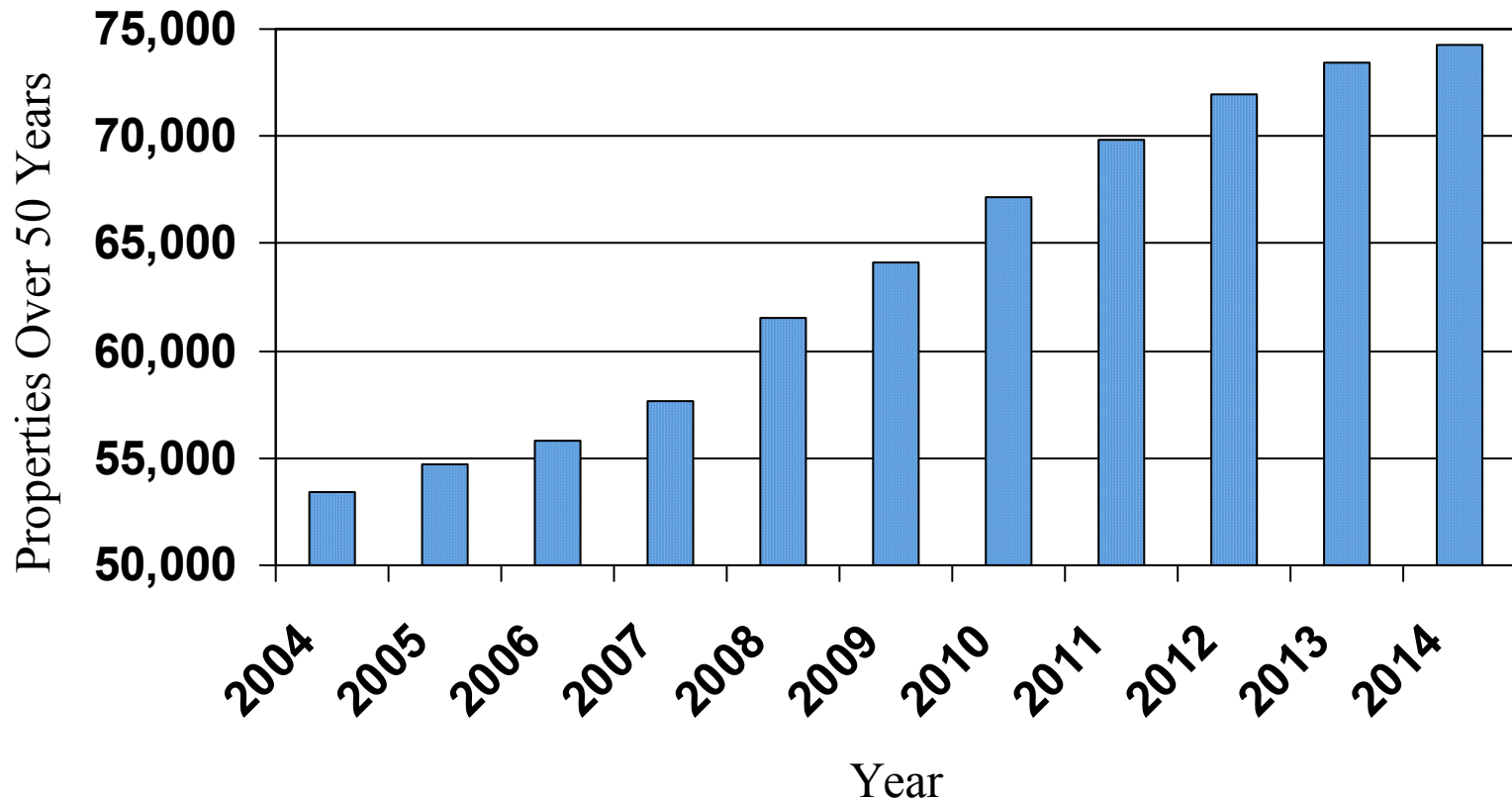
- **84,438 archeological sites***
- **5.6 million acres (of 15.2 million total) inventoried for archeological sites****
- **111,656 total Army buildings in U.S.*****
- **53,411 Army buildings currently over 50 years old*****
- **74,293 Army buildings will be over 50 in next 10 years and require NHPA compliance*****

*03 EQR, and est. 20,000 sites in duded impact areas ** 03 EQR *** Data from IFS as of Feb 04



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Ten-year Increase in Army Buildings in U.S. Requiring NHPA Compliance*

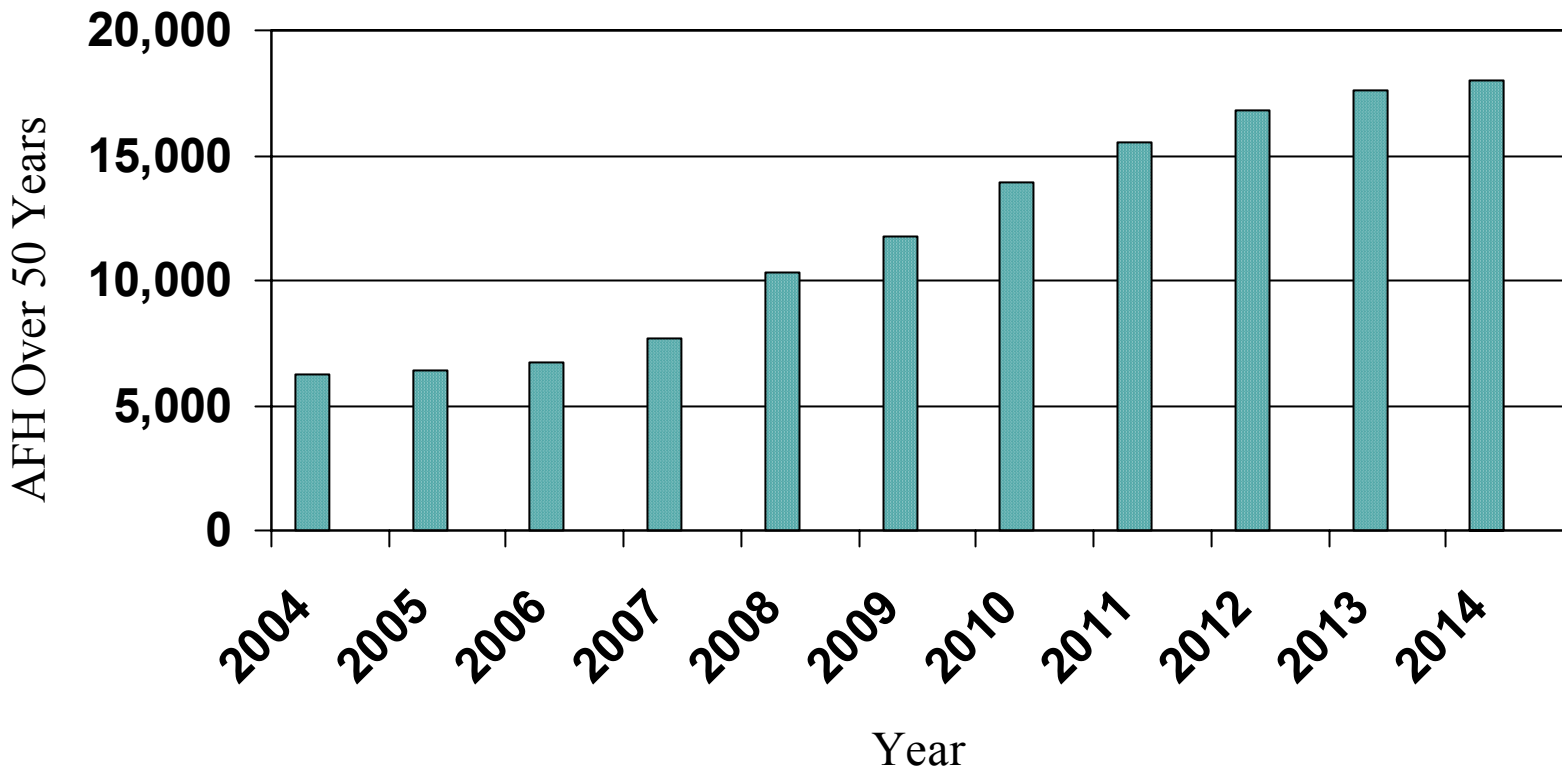


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Ten-year Increase in Army Family Housing in U.S. Requiring NHPA Compliance*



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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INSTALLATION
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SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Program Directive

By this Directive, I have established four new Department of the Army (Army) Cultural Resources Program priorities to address the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966. The four new Army program priorities are:

- The ACSIM will leverage its existing partnership agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) to support Army initiatives, to include development of joint ACHP/Army program guidelines for historic buildings and districts.

- The ACSIM will take necessary planning and programming actions to institutionalize the Army Alternate Procedures (AAP) and will develop a phased AAP Implementation Plan. The AAP Implementation Plan will contain the installation selection criteria that establish where AAP will be implemented, and will be executed beginning with the next 5-year Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan revision cycle at each selected installation.

- The ACSIM will pursue additional NHPA compliance actions for historic properties. This will include Army-wide actions such as the Capehart and Wherry-Era Housing Program Comment as well as installation specific efforts.

- The ACSIM will ensure that an accurate account of historic properties, as defined in the NHPA, is available for program planning purposes.

By formalizing these new priorities as a Program Directive, the Army ensures singleness of purpose, unity of command, and efficient implementation.



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ASA (I&E) Cultural Resources Program Directive

1. Leverage the existing partnership with the ACHP to support the Army program initiatives delineated herein;
2. Institutionalize the Army Alternate Procedures (AAP) for installation NHPA compliance, and develop an AAP Implementation Plan;
3. Pursue new Army-wide programmatic NHPA compliance actions for historic properties; and,
4. Ensure that an accurate account of historic properties is available to facilitate effective program planning.



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SUBJECT: Army Historic Preservation Campaign Plan

In recent years, the Army has made substantial progress in managing its historic properties. I am proud of the Army's accomplishments and the continued support from the Army staff.

The enclosed Campaign Plan dated 1 October 2003, has been approved for execution. It clearly establishes program goals, objectives, specific targets, and success indicators that will improve the balance between the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the Army mission through cost-effective management of historic properties.

I applaud the Army staff for its efforts to meet the challenges faced in complying with the requirements of the NHPA.


Raymond J. Patz
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Environment, Safety and Occupational Health)
OASA(I&E)

Enclosure

The Army Historic Preservation Campaign Plan implements the ASA (I&E) Cultural Resources Program Directive by:

- Establishing a Vision statement, goals, objectives, specific targets and milestones, and success indicators for addressing the ASA (I&E) priorities.
- Identifying responsibilities for specific actions.
- Providing the process necessary for the Army to continuously improve the management and execution of the Historic Preservation Program

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Army Historic Preservation Vision Statement

“The Army will be a national leader in historic preservation through stewardship of our most significant historic properties and protection of the Nation’s heritage.”



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Campaign Plan Goals

Goal - Achieve Cost Effective Management Of Historic Army Properties Through Enhanced Program Policy, Guidance, And Management Techniques

Objectives:

- Develop and implement historic preservation policy and guidance to ensure integrated program execution.
- Promote innovative strategies to improve economic viability of historic buildings
- Ensure an accurate account of Army historic properties is available for planning purposes

Goal - Improve The Balance Between NHPA Compliance And The Army Mission Through Regulatory And Legislative Means

Objectives:

- Pursue new NHPA programmatic compliance actions for historic Army buildings
- Targeted execution of Army Alternate Procedures
- Establish ACHP/Army Historic Properties Guidelines
- Pursue new programmatic NHPA compliance actions to address impacts of archeological and traditional tribal properties on the Army training and testing mission
- Monitor pending historic property legislation/regulation, identify and comment on emerging requirements for impacts to Army mission.



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Develop/implement preservation policy/guidance to ensure integrated program execution

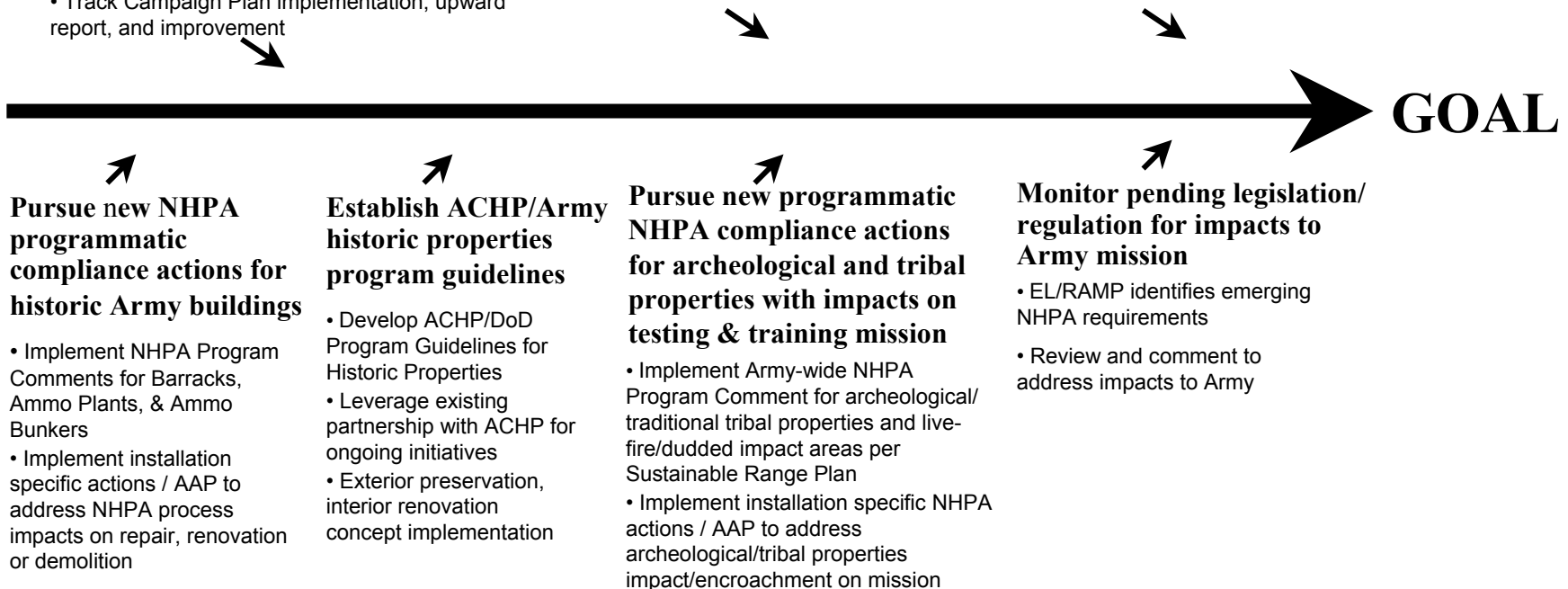
- Issue ASA(IE) Program Directive
- Issue ACSIM Guidance implementing ASA(IE) Program Directive
- Issue ACSIM memo on SHPO role
- Army Alternate Procedures (AAP) criteria and implementation plan to streamline installation NHPA compliance
- Revise AR 200-1 / FPO policy on National Register listing, AAP incorporation, review signature level on NHPA compliance agreements
- Track Campaign Plan implementation, upward report, and improvement

Promote strategies to improve economic viability of historic buildings

- Prototype life-cycle economic analysis of historic building options at Ft. McNair, for pilot project implementation
- Identify innovations in RCI, enhanced-use leasing, adaptive reuse, & demolition programs
- Finalize Master Planning policy to include assessment of economic feasibility of historic building options

Ensure an accurate account of historic properties for planning purposes

- Ensure accurate installation data entry into new IFS screen for historic buildings
- Ensure accurate installation data entry into EQR for archeological and tribal properties





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Benefits

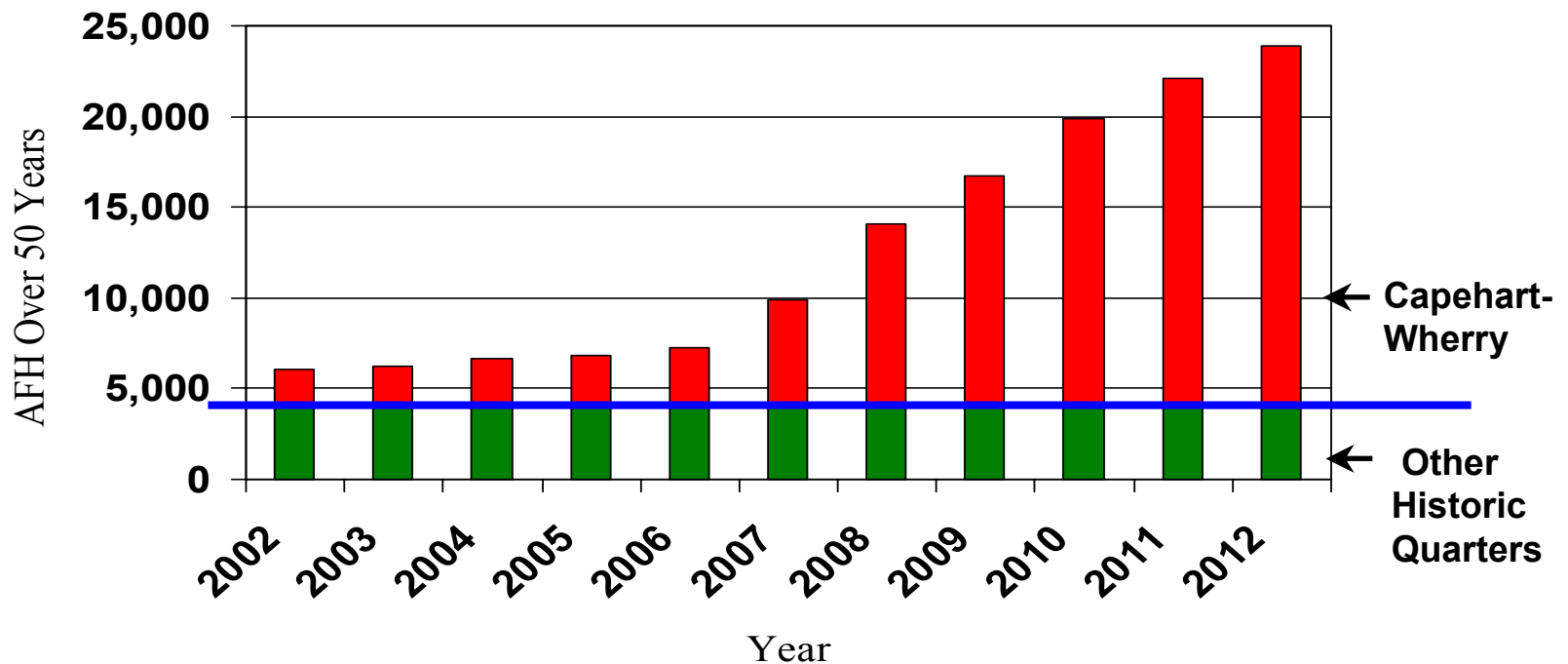
- Campaign Plan actions support Residential Communities Initiative, Army Transformation, Barracks Modernization Program and Army Range Sustainment Plan by streamlining compliance requirements for historic properties.
- New and enhanced program policy, guidance and management techniques promote cost effective historic building management. Upward reporting, feedback and inventory accuracy facilitate continuous program improvement.
- New regulatory actions and legislative tracking serve to improve the balance between the NHPA and the Army mission. Army-wide compliance actions are focused on entire classes of properties and categories of actions – 30,000 historic Army buildings and 26,000 archeological sites to be covered in one-time Army-wide compliance actions. Emerging external requirements are reviewed, commented on and tracked for mission impact.
- Benefit of programmatic compliance actions demonstrated by the Capehart-Wherry Program Comment



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Benefits:

*Growth in NHPA Requirements for Army Family Housing Checked by Capehart-Wherry Program
Comment*





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